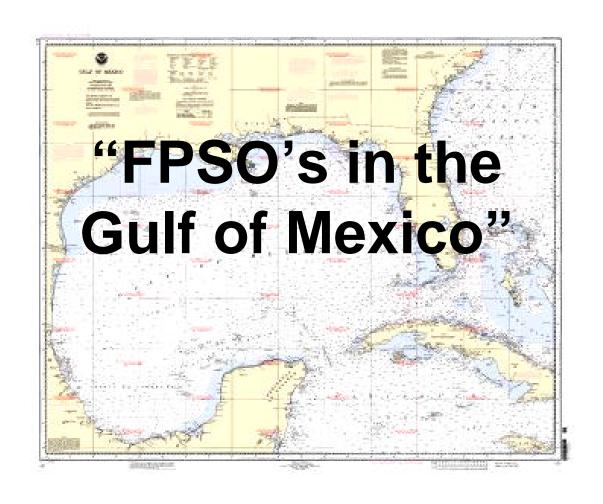


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Outreach

- >Industry
- >Classification Societies
- >Other government agencies



Where We Are Now

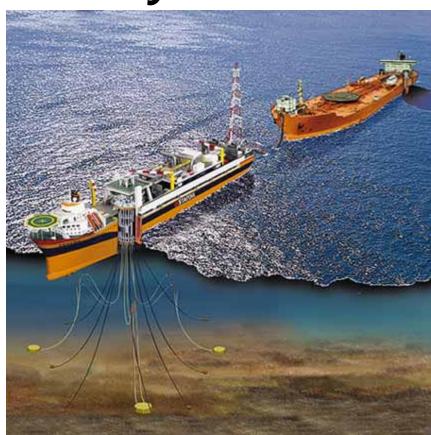
- >NPRM for Subchapter N
- Storage, offloading, & shuttling requirements
- **≻OPA 90**
- > Jones Act
- ➤ Cooperation with MMS



Design/Technology Pending Consideration

Allow for flexibility!

- Synthetic mooring lines, Aluminum quarters...
- Transfer/Offloading methods
- ➤ What about natural gas?





Areas for Further Review

- > Pollution response
- >Manning/training
- >Assist vessels
- ➤ Vapor collection
- >Environmental conditions
- >Use of industry standards



Summary

- >FPSO's/shuttles tankers in the GOM
- ➤ Our challenge: safe, secure, and environmentally sound manner
- We are confident that we will be able to work with industry as projects go forward
- Continue to educate & engage with us!